Numerical precision radiative corrections to the Dalitz plot of light and heavy quark unpolarized baryon semileptonic decays. The cases $\Xi^0 \to \Sigma^+ e \overline{\nu}$

and
$$\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda e^+ \nu$$

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Abstract

We propose and discuss a numerical use of our previous precision results for the radiative corrections to unpolarized spin one-half baryon semileptonic decays, which is not compromised to fixing the form factors at prescribed values. We present various crosschecks and comparisons with other results available in the literature of such analytical radiative corrections. Our analysis, however, is general and applies to all charge assignments to the baryons allowed by heavy quarks. The procedure is exemplified with the processes $\Xi^0 \to \Sigma^+ e \overline{\nu}$ and $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda e^+ \nu$.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The analysis of high statistics experiments of spin one-half baryon semileptonic decays requires the inclusion of precision radiative corrections (RC). Despite the important progress achieved in the understanding of the fundamental interactions with the standard model [1], the calculation of RC is still committed to model dependence and so are the experimental analyses which use these calculations. Fortunately, up to order $(\alpha/\pi)(q/M_1)$ one can show [2, 3, 4, 5] that all the model dependence of RC can be absorbed into the already present form factors and that the remaining part is model independent. The measurement of such effective form factors is then model independent. The results obtained for the RC can be extended to cover all the six possible charge assignments of the baryons allowed when heavy quarks are involved [6].

Although one can assert that the RC can be calculated reliably and once and for all to a high degree of precision, there still remains the question of their practical use in an actual Monte Carlo simulation. It is this question which we shall address in this paper. In practice it is convenient to introduce RC into the simulation in a numerical form. However, our previous results are analytical [4, 5]. Other results in numerical form found in the literature [7] are committed to fixing the form factors at given values. This last may be not too bad an approximation in hyperon semileptonic decays, but it is unacceptable when heavy quarks are involved because the Cabibbo theory [1] no longer provides a reliable guidance. It is therefore desirable to be able to produce numerical RC which allow the form factors to be varied freely in the simulation. The goal of this paper is to propose a method to do this last and also to illustrate it.

In Sec. II we briefly review our previous results for the RC of a neutral decaying baryon (NDB) and of a negatively charged decaying baryon (CDB). We shall not reproduce the long detailed analytical results. They can be found in Refs. [4, 5]. We shall only reproduce in Appendix A a convenient rearrangement of several terms which cannot be found in those references. Before proceeding towards our goal, in Sec. III we shall present three tables with numerical crosschecks of the results of Refs. [4] and [5] and a comparison with the results of Ref. [7]. The reasons for doing this are to help the user gain confidence in the so long analytical results and to provide him/her with numbers which serve as reference. In Sec. IV we discuss how to produce arrays of numerical RC which keep the form factors uncompromising. As an illustration and also to provide the user with reference numbers we shall produce two tables with numerical arrays. Section V is reserved for a summary and conclusions.

II. RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS TO THE DALITZ PLOT

First we recall our notation and conventions and next we briefly review the RC to the Dalitz plot of unpolarized baryon semileptonic decays.

The uncorrected transition amplitude for the decay $A \to Bl\overline{\nu}_l$ is

$$\mathsf{M}_{0} = \frac{G_{V}}{\sqrt{2}} [\overline{u}_{B}(p_{2})W_{\mu}(p_{1}, p_{2})u_{A}(p_{1})] [\overline{u}_{l}(l)O_{\mu}v_{\nu}(p_{\nu})], \tag{1}$$

where

$$W_{\mu}(p_{1}, p_{2}) = f_{1}(q^{2})\gamma_{\mu} + f_{2}(q^{2})\sigma_{\mu\nu}\frac{q_{\nu}}{M_{1}} + f_{3}(q^{2})\frac{q_{\mu}}{M_{1}} + \left[g_{1}(q^{2})\gamma_{\mu} + g_{2}(q^{2})\sigma_{\mu\nu}\frac{q_{\nu}}{M_{1}} + g_{3}(q^{2})\frac{q_{\mu}}{M_{1}}\right]\gamma_{5}.$$
(2)

Here $O_{\mu}=\gamma_{\mu}(1+\gamma_5)$, $q=p_1-p_2$ is the four-momentum transfer, f_i and g_i are the Dirac vector and axial-vector form factors, respectively, and our conventions for the γ -matrices are those of Refs. [4, 5]. All the form factors are assumed to be real in this work. In addition to the virtual RC to $A\to Bl\overline{\nu}_l$ one must include the bremsstrahlung RC from the decay $A\to Bl\overline{\nu}_l\gamma$. The four-momenta and masses of the particles involved in these processes will be denoted by $p_1=(E_1,\mathbf{p}_1)$ and $M_1, p_2=(E_2,\mathbf{p}_2)$ and $M_2, l=(E,\mathbf{l})$ and $m, p_{\nu}=(E_{\nu}^0,\mathbf{p}_{\nu})$ and $m_{\nu}=0$, and $k=(\omega,\mathbf{k})$ and $m_{\gamma}=0$, respectively. The direction of a vector \mathbf{p} will be denoted by the unit vector $\hat{\mathbf{p}}, p_2, l$, and p_{ν} will also denote the magnitudes of the corresponding three-momenta when we specialize our calculation to the center-of-mass frame of A. No confusion is expected because in this situation our expressions will not be manifestly covariant. When a real photon γ is emitted, the neutrino energy becomes $E_{\nu}=E_{\nu}^0-\omega$.

We shall assume that, even if there is no provision to detect real photons, these latter can be experimentally discriminated by energy and momentum conservation. Therefore, our expressions will be limited to the RC to the three body region of the Dalitz plot of the uncorrected decay [4, 5].

The complete expression for the Dalitz plot with virtual and bremsstrahlung RC containing terms up to order $(\alpha/\pi)(q/M_1)$ can be compactly expressed as

$$d\Gamma_i = d\Omega \left[A_0' + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \Theta_{iI} \right]. \tag{3}$$

The phase space factor is $d\Omega = (G_V^2/2)\{dE_2dEd\Omega_2d\varphi_l/(2\pi)^5\}2M_1$. The index i=C,N covers the CDB $A^- \to B^0l^-\overline{\nu}_l$ and the NDB $A^0 \to B^+l^-\overline{\nu}_l$ cases, respectively. The full RC are contained in the functions Θ_{iI} . They are given either in terms of triple integrations over the

photon variables, to be performed numerically, or in an analytical form, where all such integrations have been performed explicitly. We shall not reproduce all the long expressions contained in Θ_{iI} . Instead we shall give the referencing necessary to find their analytical detailed expressions in our previous work. We shall make one exception: some expressions can be reduced substantially. For the sake of completeness, these expressions are given explicitly in Appendix A.

Still in a compact form, the RC for the CDB case are

$$\Theta_{CI} = B_1'(\Phi_C + I_{C0}) + B_{C1}''\Phi_C' + C_A', \tag{4}$$

 B'_1 , Φ_C , Φ'_C , and B''_{C1} are found in Eqs. (11), (6), (7) and (12) of Ref. [4], I_{C0} is found in Eq. (52) of Ref. [8]. Θ_{CI} is infrared finite, the infrared divergence cutoff of the virtual RC contained in Φ_C is cancelled away by its counterpart in the I_{C0} of the bremsstrahlung RC. Here it is important to remark that I_{C0} is equivalent to the $I_0(\alpha)$ of Eq. (26) plus the first and second summands of Eq. (27) in Ref. [4]. Thus the last summand in Eq. (27) together with Eqs. (28)-(30) of Ref. [4] give the triple integration form of C'_A . Its analytical form is found in Eqs. (43)-(45) of this reference. After some algebraic rearrangements, it can be written as

$$C_A' = H_0'\theta_0 + \sum_{i=2}^{16} H_i'\theta_i, \tag{5}$$

the explicit forms of these H'_i are given in Appendix A. H'_1 does not appear in C'_A . It is identified with the B'_1 of the first term in Eq. (4), i.e., $H'_1 = B'_1$.

The compact form of the RC in the NDB case is

$$\Theta_{NI} = B_1'(\Phi_N + I_{N0}) + B_{N1}''\Phi_N' + C_A' + C_{NA}', \tag{6}$$

 B_1' and C_A' in this equation are the same of Eq. (4). Φ_N and Φ_N' are found in Eqs. (7) and (8) of Ref. [5], respectively, once the identifications $\Phi_N = 2\text{Re}\phi$ and $\Phi_N' = 2m\text{Re}\phi'$ are made. Also in this reference the I_{N0} is given in Eq. (40) and B_{N1}'' must be identified with A_1' of Eq. (15). As in the charged case, the infrared cutoff contained in Φ_N and I_{N0} has been cancelled away. The triple integration form of C_{NA}' is found in Eqs. (38), (39), (44), and (45) of Ref. [5]. Its analytical form is found in Eqs. (48)-(50) of this reference. However, it can still be reduced into

$$C'_{NA} = D_1 \rho_{N1} + D_2 \rho_{N2}, \tag{7}$$

where $D_1=f_1^{\prime\,2}+3g_1^{\prime\,2}$, $D_2=f_1^{\prime\,2}-g_1^{\prime\,2}$, and the functions ρ_{N1} and ρ_{N2} are given in Appendix A.

Expressions (4) and (6) are model independent, finite in the infrared and ultraviolet limits, and are valid to order $(\alpha/\pi)(q/M_1)$. All the model dependence amounts to six constants which have been absorbed in the form factors of Eq. (2). This fact is indicated by putting primes on such form factors wherever they appear. Thus, A'_0 of Eq. (3) has the same form as in the uncorrected case. Explicitly, it is found in Eq. (10) of Ref. [4].

III. CROSSCHECKS

Before proceeding towards our goal it is convenient to help the reader gain confidence in our previous analytical results, as well as to compare them with other results available in the literature.

Although the triple integration form of the RC in Eq. (3) is not practical for its use in a Monte Carlo simulation, it is very useful to crosscheck the so long and tedious analytical form of such corrections. For this latter purpose, we make numerical comparisons of both forms at fixed values of E and E_2 over the Dalitz plot. The form factors must also be fixed at predetermined values. All these crosschecks were satisfactory and it is not necessary to display all the details here. Accordingly, we shall present a minimum of illustrative cases. We shall discuss the processes $\Sigma^- \to ne\overline{\nu}$ and $\Xi^0 \to \Sigma^+ e\overline{\nu}$ as examples of CDB and NDB decays.

The results are displayed in Tables I and II. The form factors, at zero-momentum transfer, have been given the arbitrary values $f_1=1.0$, $f_2=-0.97$, $f_3=0.789$, $g_1=-0.34$, $g_2=-1.567$, and $g_3=0.766$ for $\Sigma^-\to ne\overline{\nu}$ and $f_1=1.0$, $f_2=1.853$, $f_3=-0.432$, $g_1=1.267$, $g_2=-0.768$, and $g_3=1.765$ in $\Xi^0\to\Sigma^+e\overline{\nu}$. The anomalous magnetic moments of the baryons contribute to the RC and we use $\kappa(\Sigma^-)=0.3764M_N$, $\kappa(\Xi^0)=-0.6661M_N$, $\kappa(n)=1.9130M_N$, and $\kappa(\Sigma^+)=0.8895M_N$, where M_N is the nuclear magneton. These values were extracted from the total magnetic moments given in Ref. [1], using Eq. (22) of Ref. [4]. The anomalous magnetic moment of the electron is neglected due to the smallness of its contribution. The values of the masses also come from Ref. [1].

The triple numerical integration results are displayed in entries (a) and the analytical results are displayed in entries (b) of those two tables. The energies E and E_2 enter through $\delta = E/E_m$ and $\sigma = E_2/M_1$. E_m , σ^{max} , and σ^{min} are determined using the boundaries of the three body region given in Ref. [9]. Throughout these tables one can appreciate a satisfactory agreement within two decimal places and the third place being close within rounding effects.

We have performed another comparison with the numerical results of Ref. [7]. Again we shall

σ						(a)				
0.8077	0.1218	0.1328	0.0963	0.0421	-0.0159	-0.0681	-0.1058	-0.1212	-0.1063	-0.0506
0.8056	0.1982	0.2033	0.1443	0.0645	-0.0166	-0.0856	-0.1317	-0.1452	-0.1170	-0.0374
0.8035		0.2043	0.1486	0.0698	-0.0107	-0.0785	-0.1223	-0.1322	-0.0991	-0.0141
0.8014		0.1974	0.1476	0.0725	-0.0050	-0.0699	-0.1104	-0.1164	-0.0791	
0.7993		0.1871	0.1443	0.0738	0.0003	-0.0609	-0.0976	-0.0996	-0.0582	
0.7972			0.1396	0.0743	0.0051	-0.0519	-0.0844	-0.0822	-0.0366	
0.7951			0.1339	0.0741	0.0097	-0.0429	-0.0710	-0.0643	-0.0143	
0.7930			0.1276	0.0734	0.0138	-0.0340	-0.0573	-0.0458		
0.7909				0.0721	0.0176	-0.0251	-0.0432	-0.0263		
0.7888				0.0700	0.0209	-0.0163	-0.0284	-0.0051		
0.7867					0.0233	-0.0075	-0.0121			
						(b)				
0.8077	0.1218	0.1328	0.0963	0.0421	-0.0157	-0.0672	-0.1042	-0.1194	-0.1049	-0.0502
0.8056	0.1982	0.2033	0.1443	0.0645	-0.0163	-0.0847	-0.1302	-0.1436	-0.1159	-0.0371
0.8035		0.2043	0.1486	0.0698	-0.0105	-0.0778	-0.1211	-0.1308	-0.0981	-0.0140
0.8014		0.1974	0.1476	0.0725	-0.0049	-0.0692	-0.1092	-0.1152	-0.0783	
0.7993		0.1871	0.1443	0.0738	0.0004	-0.0603	-0.0966	-0.0986	-0.0576	
0.7972			0.1396	0.0743	0.0052	-0.0514	-0.0836	-0.0814	-0.0363	
0.7951			0.1339	0.0741	0.0097	-0.0425	-0.0703	-0.0637	-0.0142	
0.7930			0.1275	0.0733	0.0138	-0.0337	-0.0568	-0.0453		
0.7909				0.0720	0.0176	-0.0249	-0.0428	-0.0260		
0.7888				0.0700	0.0209	-0.0162	-0.0282	-0.0050		
0.7867					0.0232	-0.0074	-0.0120			
δ	0.0500	0.1500	0.2500	0.3500	0.4500	0.5500	0.6500	0.7500	0.8500	0.9500
σ^{max}	0.8078	0.8078	0.8078	0.8078	0.8078	0.8078	0.8078	0.8078	0.8078	0.8078
σ^{min}	0.8043	0.7978	0.7925	0.7884	0.7857	0.7847	0.7854	0.7884	0.7939	0.8023

TABLE I: Values of C'_A in $\Sigma^- \to ne\overline{\nu}$ decay by (a) integrating it numerically and (b) evaluating it analytically. C'_A is given in units of GeV².

For definiteness, we present the case of $\Xi^- \to \Lambda e \overline{\nu}$. For this comparison we must use the values of the form factors and of the energies chosen in this reference. Thus $f_1=1.0$, $g_1=0.249$, $f_2=-0.065$, and $g_2=f_3=g_3=0.0$. The results are displayed in Table III. The entries correspond to the relative correction defined as $C_R=100(d\Gamma-d\Gamma_0)/d\Gamma_0$, where $d\Gamma$ is given by Eq. (3) with i=C and $d\Gamma_0$ is the uncorrected decay rate. The upper entries (a) were calculated with our analytical expression, using $\kappa(\Xi^-)=-0.5940M_N$, and the lower ones (b) come from Ref. [7]. The agreement is quite reasonable and the small differences one observes can be explained by

σ						(a)				
0.9091	0.0083	0.0091	0.0071	0.0040	0.0002	-0.0042	-0.0088	-0.0133	-0.0169	-0.0167
0.9087	0.0305	0.0473	0.0379	0.0184	-0.0065	-0.0339	-0.0608	-0.0826	-0.0901	-0.0481
0.9083		0.0610	0.0511	0.0239	-0.0120	-0.0510	-0.0873	-0.1124	-0.1088	-0.0122
0.9079		0.0667	0.0593	0.0279	-0.0146	-0.0602	-0.1005	-0.1230	-0.1025	
0.9075		0.0686	0.0652	0.0322	-0.0143	-0.0634	-0.1041	-0.1203	-0.0794	
0.9070		0.0683	0.0702	0.0371	-0.0112	-0.0615	-0.1001	-0.1073	-0.0439	
0.9066			0.0749	0.0429	-0.0057	-0.0553	-0.0899	-0.0860		
0.9062			0.0794	0.0496	0.0019	-0.0457	-0.0744	-0.0578		
0.9058				0.0568	0.0110	-0.0332	-0.0547	-0.0240		
0.9054				0.0639	0.0208	-0.0189	-0.0316			
0.9050					0.0293	-0.0045	-0.0068			
						(b)				
0.9091	0.0083	0.0091	0.0071	0.0040	0.0002	-0.0042	-0.0088	-0.0133	-0.0169	-0.0167
0.9087	0.0305	0.0473	0.0379	0.0184	-0.0065	-0.0339	-0.0608	-0.0826	-0.0901	-0.0481
0.9083		0.0610	0.0511	0.0239	-0.0120	-0.0510	-0.0873	-0.1124	-0.1088	-0.0122
0.9079		0.0667	0.0593	0.0279	-0.0146	-0.0602	-0.1005	-0.1230	-0.1025	
0.9075		0.0686	0.0652	0.0322	-0.0143	-0.0634	-0.1041	-0.1203	-0.0794	
0.9070		0.0683	0.0702	0.0371	-0.0112	-0.0615	-0.1001	-0.1073	-0.0439	
0.9066			0.0749	0.0429	-0.0057	-0.0553	-0.0899	-0.0860		
0.9062			0.0794	0.0496	0.0019	-0.0457	-0.0744	-0.0578		
0.9058				0.0568	0.0110	-0.0332	-0.0547	-0.0240		
0.9054				0.0639	0.0208	-0.0189	-0.0316			
0.9050					0.0293	-0.0045	-0.0068			
δ	0.0500	0.1500	0.2500	0.3500	0.4500	0.5500	0.6500	0.7500	0.8500	0.9500
σ^{max}	0.9091	0.9091	0.9091	0.9091	0.9091	0.9091	0.9091	0.9091	0.9091	0.9091
σ^{min}	0.9083	0.9070	0.9059	0.9051	0.9047	0.9046	0.9049	0.9055	0.9066	0.9082

TABLE II: Values of C'_{NA} in $\Xi^0 \to \Sigma^+ e \overline{\nu}$ decay by (a) integrating numerically and (b) evaluating the analytic expression. C'_{NA} is given in units of GeV² and is multiplied by 100.

the differences in assumptions. In Ref. [7] in the bremsstrahlung RC the baryons were assumed point-like and higher $(\alpha/\pi)(q/M_1)^n$ contributions $(n \ge 2)$ were included. Instead, we used the theorem of Low [2] and kept only the model independent terms.

Apart from illustration purposes, Tables I-III provide the user of our RC results with numbers to compare with.

σ (a)											
0.8558	12.4	4.6	2.5	1.1	0.0	-1.0	-2.1	-3.4	-5.1	-8.5	
0.8546	60.4	6.2	3.3	1.7	0.4	-0.7	-1.9	-3.3	-5.2	-10.0	
0.8534		8.1	3.8	1.9	0.5	-0.7	-2.0	-3.5	-5.6		
0.8522		12.5	4.4	2.1	0.6	-0.7	-2.1	-3.7	-6.2		
0.8510		42.9	5.3	2.3	0.6	-0.8	-2.3	-4.0	-7.1		
0.8498			7.2	2.6	0.6	-0.9	-2.5	-4.4	-10.1		
0.8485			13.0	3.1	0.7	-1.0	-2.8	-5.1			
0.8473				4.2	0.8	-1.2	-3.2	-6.6			
0.8461				7.6	0.9	-1.5	-4.0				
0.8449					1.3	-2.3	-12.4				
	(b)										
0.8558	12.4	4.6	2.5	1.1	0.0	-1.0	-2.1	-3.4	-5.1	-8.5	
0.8546	60.5	6.2	3.3	1.7	0.4	-0.8	-1.9	-3.3	-5.3	-10.0	
0.8534		8.1	3.8	1.9	0.5	-0.7	-2.0	-3.5	-5.6		
0.8522		12.6	4.4	2.1	0.6	-0.8	-2.1	-3.7	-6.2		
0.8510		42.9	5.3	2.3	0.6	-0.8	-2.3	-4.0	-7.1		
0.8498			7.2	2.6	0.6	-0.9	-2.5	-4.4	-10.1		
0.8485			13.0	3.1	0.7	-1.0	-2.8	-5.1			
0.8473				4.2	0.8	-1.2	-3.2	-6.6			
0.8461				7.6	0.9	-1.5	-4.0				
0.8449					1.3	-2.3	-12.5				
δ	0.05	0.15	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.65	0.75	0.85	0.95	
σ^{max}	0.8565	0.8565	0.8565	0.8565	0.8565	0.8565	0.8565	0.8565	0.8565	0.8565	
σ^{min}	0.8545	0.8510	0.8482	0.8461	0.8448	0.8444	0.8450	0.8466	0.8495	0.8538	

TABLE III: Values of C_R in $\Xi^- \to \Lambda e \overline{\nu}$ decay. (a) corresponds to our analytical expression and (b) corresponds to Ref. [7].

IV. NUMERICAL FORM OF THE RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS

As we have seen in the last section, the numerical RC we have discussed are committed to fixing the several form factors at prescribed values. This is highly undesirable in an experimental analysis. Clearly on the one hand, in the minimization of such analysis, it is necessary to allow the form factors to be varied freely and, on the other hand, it is convenient to use the RC in a numerical form. In this section we shall discuss a procedure to obtain numerical RC that are not committed to fixed values of the form factors and whose use in a simulation amounts to a form analogous to matrix multiplication.

The RC in Eq. (3) are quadratic functions of the form factors, so in general they can be

expressed as

$$\Theta_m = \sum_{i < j=1}^6 a_{ij}^m f_i f_j. \tag{8}$$

In this equation we have momentarily changed our notation and redefined $g_1 = f_4$, $g_2 = f_5$, and $g_3 = f_6$; the restriction $i \leq j$ reduces the sum to 21 terms. The coefficients a_{ij}^m are functions of E and E_2 over the Dalitz plot. The index m takes the values m = CI, NI.

One can calculate the coefficients a_{ij}^m at fixed points (E, E_2) using the analytical results of Refs. [4] and [5] and allow such points to cover a lattice over the Dalitz plot. This lattice should match at least the bins defined in the experimental arrangement, although for precision RC it should probably be made larger so as to allow several (E, E_2) points within each bin.

To calculate the coefficients a_{ij}^m it is not necessary to rearrange our final results, either analytical or to be integrated, so that they take the form (8). One can calculate them following a systematic procedure. One chooses fixed (E, E_2) points. Then one fixes $f_1 = 1$ and $f_i = 0$, $i \neq 1$ and obtains a_{11}^m ; one repeats this calculation for $f_2 = 1$ and $f_i = 0$, $i \neq 2$ to obtain a_{22}^m , and again until $f_6 = 1$, $f_i = 0$, $i \neq 6$ and a_{66}^m are obtained. Next, one repeats the calculation with $f_1 = 1$, $f_2 = 1$, $f_i = 0$ if $i \neq 1$, 2 and from this result one subtracts a_{11}^m and a_{22}^m ; this way one obtains the coefficient a_{12}^m . One repeats this last step changing i and j until all the interference coefficients a_{ij}^m , $i \neq j$, have been calculated.

To illustrate all this and to further discuss it we have produced arrays presented in two tables, selecting in each one ten points (E,E_2) over the Dalitz plot. We have chosen two examples, $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda e^+ \nu$ of a CDB case which is displayed in Table IV and $\Xi^0 \to \Sigma^+ e \overline{\nu}$ of a NDB case [10] which is displayed in Table V. The former also serves as an example of a heavy quark decay. As in the previous section, the more important purpose is to provide the user with numbers to compare with. The arrays of these two tables were obtained using the RC in the analytical form. In order to help the interested reader reproduce the entries of Tables IV and V, the (δ,σ) points were chosen such that $\sigma = M_2/M_1 + j\Delta\sigma$, with $j = 1,2,\ldots,n$ and $\Delta\sigma = (E_2^T - M_2)/(nM_1)$, with $E_2^T = (1/2)\{(M_1 - m)^2 + M_2^2\}/(M_1 - m)$. Besides, in the Λ_c^+ case we used the formulas for the charged assignments A^- , B^0 , l^- of the CDB case of the previous sections and then applied the rules of Ref. [6] to obtain the results for the charge assignments A^+ , B^0 , l^+ of this particular case. In these tables we have restored our standard notation for the axial-vector form factors g_1 , g_2 , and g_3 . The masses used are those of Sec. III, $M_{\Lambda_c^+}$ comes from Ref. [1], and we assume an estimate for $\kappa(\Lambda_c^+) = 0.1106 M_N$.

The first fact that appears in these Tables IV and V is that the RC do not depend on the form factor products f_1g_3 , f_2g_3 , f_3g_1 , f_3g_2 , and f_3g_3 . The nonappearance of these products cannot be seen easily in our final results of Sec. II. The other fact is that the nonzero RC to each form factor product vary appreciably from one (E, E_2) point to another. This means that replacing the precision results of Sec. II with an array of only a few columns over the Dalitz plot is far from satisfactory. Therefore the lattice of (E, E_2) points must be much finer than only a few points.

The use of this third presentation of RC is very practical in the sense that such RC can be calculated separately and only the arrays should be feed into the Monte Carlo simulation.

V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

In this paper we have proposed and discussed a numerical form of the model independent RC to baryon semileptonic decays which is not compromised to fixing the values of the form factors at prescribed values. This last would not be acceptable in decays involving heavy quarks. The numerical RC are organized in arrays. Each column of the array is calculated at fixed (E, E_2) and applied as a matrix multiplication to the form factor products. The (E, E_2) points cover a lattice over the Dalitz plot.

The inclusion of precision RC in an experimental analysis is reduced to simple multiplication, avoiding the calculation of the long analytical expressions as E and E_2 are varied. However, in a precision experiment possibly involving 150, 200, and even 300 bins over the Dalitz plot the number of columns in the RC arrays should be at least just as many. It may be required that several columns be reproduced in finer subdivisions within each bin, possibly four, eight, or even more. For example, one may require that the numerical changes of the a_{ij}^m coefficients between neighboring (E, E_2) points do not exceed two decimal places within rounding of the third decimal place.

To close, let us recall that our results are general within our approximation. They can be applied in the other four charge assignments of baryons involving heavy quarks and whether the charged lepton is e^{\pm} , μ^{\pm} , or τ^{\pm} . They are model independent and not compromised to fixing the form factor at determined values. Let us finally emphasize that Tables I-V should serve for comparison purposes and help the user to check his/her use of our analytical results.

(0.15,0.5995	(0.45, 0.5995)	(0.75,0.5995)	(0.95, 0.5995)	(0.25, 0.5602)	(0.55, 0.5602)	(0.85, 0.5602)	(0.45, 0.5210)	(0.75, 0.5210)	(0.65, 0.4948)
f_1^2 4.639	5.764×10^{-1} -	-4.632	-2.647	3.369	$-7.737{\times}10^{-1}$	-3.403	1.176	-2.016	-3.654×10^{-1}
f_2^2 6.914×10	1.007×10^{-1}	-6.431×10^{-1}	-7.604×10^{-1}	5.006×10^{-1}	$-6.431{\times}10^{-2}$	$-7.948{\times}10^{-1}$	8.519×10^{-2}	$-3.917{\times}10^{-1}$	-7.668×10^{-2}
$f_3^2 -2.944 \times 10^{-2}$	-2.499×10^{-2}	$3.269{ imes}10^{-1}$	-6.177×10^{-2}	-1.813×10^{-1}	7.650×10^{-2}	2.357×10^{-2}	-1.037×10^{-1}	6.046×10^{-2}	1.093×10^{-2}
g_1^2 5.963	8.010×10^{-1} -	-5.674	-6.435	6.416	-1.008	$-1.013\!\times\!10^{+1}$	2.271	$-1.038{\times}10^{+1}$	-9.480
g_2^2 4.804×10	8.761×10^{-2}	-3.905×10^{-1}	-9.652×10^{-1}	7.038×10^{-1}	$-1.568{\times}10^{-2}$	-1.565	2.244×10^{-1}	-1.971	-2.324
$g_3^2 -3.010 \times 10^-$	-2.555×10^{-3}	$3.343{\times}10^{-2}$	-6.316×10^{-3}	-1.244×10^{-2}	5.250×10^{-3}	1.618×10^{-3}	-3.359×10^{-3}	1.959×10^{-3}	$7.272{\times}10^{-5}$
$f_1 f_2 = 1.011$	1.398×10^{-1} -	-9.471×10^{-1}	-1.170	1.055	$-1.736{\times}10^{-1}$	-1.517	3.411×10^{-1}	-9.479×10^{-1}	-1.988×10^{-1}
$f_1 f_3 = 5.303 \times 10^{-1}$	3.216×10^{-2}	-6.074×10^{-1}	1.133×10^{-1}	3.281×10^{-1}	$-1.603\!\times\!10^{-1}$	$-4.672{\times}10^{-2}$	1.912×10^{-1}	$-1.231{\times}10^{-1}$	-2.662×10^{-2}
f_2f_3 2.176×10 ⁻¹	1.947×10^{-2}	-2.403×10^{-1}	4.551×10^{-2}	1.561×10^{-1}	$-6.085{\times}10^{-2}$	$-1.937{\times}10^{-2}$	1.038×10^{-1}	$-5.612{\times}10^{-2}$	-9.102×10^{-3}
$g_1g_2 -2.084$	-3.016×10^{-1}	1.792	4.204	-3.801	3.736×10^{-1}	7.428	-1.481	8.939	9.367
$g_1g_3 -5.523 \times 10^{-1}$	-5.975×10^{-2}	$5.949{\times}10^{-1}$	-1.138×10^{-1}	-3.635×10^{-1}	1.315×10^{-1}	$4.321{\times}10^{-2}$	-2.196×10^{-1}	1.165×10^{-1}	1.785×10^{-2}
g_2g_3 2.176×10 ⁻¹	1.947×10^{-2} -	-2.403×10^{-1}	4.551×10^{-2}	1.561×10^{-1}	$-6.085{\times}10^{-2}$	$-1.937{\times}10^{-2}$	1.038×10^{-1}	$-5.612{\times}10^{-2}$	-9.102×10^{-3}
$f_1g_1 -6.338 \times 10^{-1}$	-7.034×10^{-1}	-6.223×10^{-2}	2.432	-8.672×10^{-1}	-1.921	2.286	-2.952	3.431×10^{-1}	-1.730
$f_1g_2 -6.962 \times 10^{-1}$	3.520×10^{-1}	$2.672{\times}10^{-2}$	-1.246	4.037×10^{-1}	9.504×10^{-1}	-1.183	1.440	$-2.088{\times}10^{-1}$	8.390×10^{-1}
$f_1g_3 = 0.000$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$f_2g_1 -2.744 \times 10^{-1}$	-1.059	-9.851×10^{-2}	3.618	-1.348	-2.898	3.387	-4.477	4.752×10^{-1}	-2.625
$f_2g_2 -1.036 \times 10^{-1}$	5.239×10^{-1}	3.977×10^{-2}	-1.855	6.009×10^{-1}	1.415	-1.761	2.143	$-3.107{\times}10^{-1}$	1.249
$f_2g_3 = 0.000$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$f_3g_1 = 0.000$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$f_3g_2 = 0.000$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$f_3g_3 = 0.000$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

TABLE IV: Numerical arrays of the coefficients a_{ij}^{CI} in GeV 2 of Eq. (8) evaluated at ten points (δ, σ) (headings of columns) over the unpolarized Dalitz plot of $\Lambda_c^+ \to \Lambda e^+ \nu$ decay.

	(0.05,0.9086)	(0.35,0.9086)	(0.65,0.9086)	(0.95,0.9086)	(0.25, 0.9073)	(0.55,0.9073)	(0.75,0.9073)	(0.45,0.9059)	(0.65,0.9059)	(0.55,0.9050)
f_1^2	4.874×10^{-2}	9.845×10^{-2}	1.783×10^{-2}	-1.968×10^{-2}	6.750×10^{-2}	2.728×10^{-2}	-1.885×10^{-2}	2.339×10^{-2}	-8.097×10^{-3}	-1.071×10^{-3}
f_{2}^{2}	5.047×10^{-4}	8.128×10^{-4}	1.708×10^{-4}	-2.698×10^{-4}	6.142×10^{-4}	2.818×10^{-4}	-9.249×10^{-5}	2.133×10^{-4}	2.666×10^{-6}	1.750×10^{-5}
f_{3}^{2}	-2.270×10^{-4}	-6.500×10^{-4}	-9.241×10^{-5}	3.358×10^{-5}	-2.443×10^{-4}	-6.334×10^{-5}	1.487×10^{-4}	-3.114×10^{-5}	8.899×10^{-5}	$2.953{\times}10^{-5}$
g_1^2	8.473×10^{-2}	1.201×10^{-1}	2.695×10^{-2}	-5.073×10^{-2}	1.718×10^{-1}	8.107×10^{-2}	-1.978×10^{-2}	1.378×10^{-1}	7.920×10^{-3}	3.924×10^{-2}
g_2^2	3.134×10^{-4}	1.856×10^{-4}	8.773×10^{-5}	-2.664×10^{-4}	7.566×10^{-4}	4.189×10^{-4}	$5.428{ imes}10^{-5}$	9.168×10^{-4}	1.964×10^{-4}	3.790×10^{-4}
g_{3}^{2}	-5.090×10^{-7}	-1.457×10^{-6}	-2.072×10^{-7}	7.528×10^{-8}	-3.654×10^{-7}	-9.475×10^{-8}	$2.225{\times}10^{-7}$	-2.331×10^{-8}	6.661×10^{-8}	7.372×10^{-9}
f_1f_2	5.638×10^{-4}	9.122×10^{-4}	1.875×10^{-4}	-3.016×10^{-4}	8.794×10^{-4}	3.890×10^{-4}	-1.641×10^{-4}	3.700×10^{-4}	$-4.900{\times}10^{-5}$	8.182×10^{-6}
f_1f_3	2.474×10^{-4}	7.098×10^{-4}	9.664×10^{-5}	-3.723×10^{-5}	2.585×10^{-4}	6.115×10^{-5}	-1.671×10^{-4}	2.655×10^{-5}	$-1.010{\times}10^{-4}$	-3.519×10^{-5}
f_2f_3	$2.291{\times}10^{-5}$	6.557×10^{-5}	9.365×10^{-6}	-3.382×10^{-6}	2.544×10^{-5}	6.820×10^{-6}	-1.511×10^{-5}	3.760×10^{-6}	-9.076×10^{-6}	-2.900×10^{-6}
g_1g_2	-7.212×10^{-3}	-4.911×10^{-3}	$-1.891{\times}10^{-3}$	5.952×10^{-3}	-2.032×10^{-2}	$-1.045{\times}10^{-2}$	2.576×10^{-4}	-2.196×10^{-2}	-3.032×10^{-3}	-7.708×10^{-3}
g_1g_3	-2.541×10^{-4}	-7.244×10^{-4}	$-1.072{\times}10^{-4}$	$3.692{ imes}10^{-5}$	-2.811×10^{-4}	$-7.867{\times}10^{-5}$	1.614×10^{-4}	-4.222×10^{-5}	9.575×10^{-5}	$3.032{ imes}10^{-5}$
$g_{2}g_{3}$	$2.291{\times}10^{-5}$	6.557×10^{-5}	9.365×10^{-6}	-3.382×10^{-6}	2.544×10^{-5}	6.820×10^{-6}	-1.511×10^{-5}	3.760×10^{-6}	-9.076×10^{-6}	-2.900×10^{-6}
f_1g_1	-2.678×10^{-3}	1.609×10^{-4}	9.352×10^{-4}	-2.700×10^{-3}	-2.051×10^{-3}	3.242×10^{-3}	1.489×10^{-3}	3.140×10^{-3}	2.945×10^{-3}	3.124×10^{-3}
f_1g_2	2.484×10^{-4}	-1.926×10^{-5}	$-8.964{\times}10^{-5}$	2.580×10^{-4}	1.858×10^{-4}	-3.063×10^{-4}	-1.364×10^{-4}	-2.898×10^{-4}	$-2.690{\times}10^{-4}$	-2.829×10^{-4}
f_1g_3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
f_2g_1	-4.874×10^{-3}	4.487×10^{-4}	1.824×10^{-3}	-5.142×10^{-3}	-3.363×10^{-3}	6.360×10^{-3}	2.878×10^{-3}	6.339×10^{-3}	5.704×10^{-3}	6.106×10^{-3}
f_2g_2	4.732×10^{-4}	-3.667×10^{-5}	-1.707×10^{-4}	4.914×10^{-4}	3.539×10^{-4}	-5.834×10^{-4}	-2.598×10^{-4}	-5.520×10^{-4}	-5.124×10^{-4}	-5.388×10^{-4}
f_2g_3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
f_3g_1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
f_3g_2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
f_3g_3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

TABLE V: Numerical arrays of the coefficients a_{ij}^{NI} in GeV² of Eq. (8) evaluated at ten points (δ, σ) (headings of columns) over the unpolarized Dalitz plot of $\Xi^0 \to \Sigma^+ e \nu$ decay.

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APPENDIX A: COLLECTION OF THE H_i' AND ρ_i FUNCTIONS

In this section we present the H'_i and the ρ_i functions of C'_A in Eq. (5) and C'_{NA} in Eq. (7), respectively. They read

$$H'_0 = p_2 l \frac{Q_3 + Q_4 E_{\nu}^0}{2} - \frac{p_2 l E}{M_1} \left[\frac{B^+}{2} + A^+ \right],$$

$$H'_2 = \frac{p_2 l (1 - \beta^2)}{2} \left[-E_{\nu}^0 (Q_1 + Q_3) + Q_4 (E + E_{\nu}^0)^2 + (Q_2 + Q_4) p_2 l y_0 + Q_2 p_2^2 \right],$$

$$H'_3 = \frac{p_2 l}{2} \left\{ (Q_1 + Q_3) \left[E_{\nu}^0 - E \frac{1 + \beta^2}{2} \right] - (E + E_{\nu}^0 + p_2 \beta y_0) Q_3 - Q_2 \left[p_2 l y_0 + p_2^2 - E (E + E_{\nu}^0) \frac{1 + \beta^2}{2} \right] + Q_4 \left[E_{\nu}^0 \beta p_2 y_0 - E (E + E_{\nu}^0) \frac{1 - 3\beta^2}{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{p_2 l E (1 - \beta^2)}{2M_1} \left\{ \left[(E + E_{\nu}^0) B^- - E B^+ \right] + 2 E_{\nu}^0 [A^- + g_1 (f_2 - g_2)] - 4 E g_1 (f_2 + g_2) + 2 M_1 \frac{h^+}{e} (2E + E_{\nu}^0) \right\},$$

$$I'_4 = \frac{p_2 l}{2} \left\{ Q_1 E + Q_3 (2E_{\nu}^0 + 3E) - (Q_2 + Q_4) E [E (1 + \beta^2) + E_{\nu}^0] \right\}$$

$$H_{4}' = \frac{p_{2}l}{4} \left\{ Q_{1}E + Q_{3}(2E_{\nu}^{0} + 3E) - (Q_{2} + Q_{4})E[E(1 + \beta^{2}) + E_{\nu}^{0}] \right.$$

$$+ 2Q_{4}[E_{\nu}^{0}(E_{\nu}^{0} - E) - p_{2}ly_{0}] \right\} + \frac{p_{2}lE}{2M_{1}} \left[-(E + E_{\nu}^{0})B^{-} + EB^{+} + p_{2}\beta y_{0}C^{-} \right]$$

$$+ fracp_{2}lEM_{1} \left[-M_{1}\frac{h^{+}}{e}[E_{\nu}^{0} + 2E(1 - \beta^{2})] + M_{1}\frac{h^{-}}{e}\beta^{2}E - E_{\nu}^{0}(f_{1}f_{2} + g_{1}g_{2})(1 + \beta x_{0}) + E_{\nu}^{0}g_{1}(f_{2} + 3g_{2}) + E\left[(1 - \beta^{2})(f_{1}f_{2} + 4g_{1}g_{2} - g_{1}f_{2}) - f_{1}f_{2} + g_{1}(3f_{2} - 2g_{2}) \right] \right],$$

$$H_5' = \frac{p_2 l^2}{4} \left\{ Q_1 + 3Q_3 - Q_2(E + E_{\nu}^0) - Q_4(3E + 7E_{\nu}^0) + \frac{2}{M_1} \left[(E_{\nu}^0 - E)B^- + EB^+ + E_{\nu}^0 C^- \right] \right\}$$

$$+ p_2 l^2 \left[-\frac{h^+}{e} (2E + E_{\nu}^0) - \frac{h^-}{e} 2E_{\nu}^0 + \frac{E_{\nu}^0}{M_1} (2f_1 f_2 + 3g_1 g_2 - g_1 f_2) + \frac{2E}{M_1} g_1(f_2 + g_2) \right],$$

$$\begin{split} H_6' &= \frac{p_2 l (1-\beta^2)}{4} \left[Q_1 + Q_3 - (Q_2 + Q_4) (E + E_\nu^0) \right], \\ H_7' &= -\frac{p_2 l}{4} \left[(Q_1 + Q_3) \frac{2E - E_\nu^0}{E} + (Q_2 + Q_4) \left[p_2 \beta y_0 - 2(E + E_\nu^0) - E(1-\beta^2) \right] + Q_2 \frac{p_2^2}{E} \right] \\ &- \frac{p_2 l}{2} Q_4 \frac{(E + E_\nu^0)^2}{E} - \frac{p_2 l}{4M_1} E(1-\beta^2) B^- \\ &+ \frac{p_2 l}{2M_1} \left[M_1 \frac{h^+}{e} (E_\nu^0 + \beta^2 E + p_2 \beta y_0) - E_\nu^0 (1-\beta x_0) g_1 (g_2 - f_2) - E(1-\beta^2) A^- \right], \\ H_8' &= \frac{p_2 l}{4} \left[Q_1 + Q_3 - Q_2 (2E + E_\nu^0) - Q_4 (E - E_\nu^0) \right] + \frac{p_2 l}{4M_1} (E - 2E_\nu^0) B^- \\ &+ \frac{p_2 l}{2M_1} \left[E_\nu^0 M_1 \frac{2h^- - h^+}{e} - E_\nu^0 (2f_1 f_2 - g_1 g_2 - g_1 f_2) + EA^- \right], \\ H_9' &= \frac{p_2 \beta}{8} \left[-Q_1 - Q_3 + (Q_2 + Q_4) (E + E_\nu^0) \right], \\ H_{10}' &= -\frac{p_2 l^3}{4} (Q_2 + 5Q_4) + \frac{p_2 l^3}{2M_1} (2B^- + C^-) \\ &+ \frac{p_2 l^3}{M_1} \left[-2M_1 \frac{h^+}{e} - 3M_1 \frac{h^-}{e} + 3f_1 f_2 + 4g_1 g_2 - 3g_1 f_2 \right]. \end{split}$$

It turns out that $H'_{11} = 0$ in this rearrangement. However, the indexing of Eq. (5) is made easier by keeping this H'_{11} explicitly.

$$H'_{12} = -\frac{p_2^2 l^2}{2} Q_4 + \frac{p_2^2 l^2}{2M_1} B^+ + \frac{p_2^2 l^2}{M_1} \left[M_1 \frac{h^+}{e} + A^+ - g_1 (g_2 - f_2) \right],$$

$$H'_{13} = \frac{p_2^2 l^2}{2} Q_4 - \frac{p_2^2 l^2}{2M_1} C^- - \frac{p_2^2 l^2}{M_1} \left[M_1 \frac{h^+}{e} + f_2 (f_1 + g_1) \right],$$

$$H'_{14} = -\frac{p_2 l^2}{4} Q_2 + \frac{p_2 l^2}{4M_1} (B^- + 2A^-),$$

$$H'_{15} = -\frac{p_2 l}{8} (Q_2 + Q_4) + \frac{p_2 l}{4M_1} B^- + \frac{p_2 l}{2M_1} \left[-M_1 \frac{h^-}{e} + f_2 (f_1 - g_1) \right],$$

and

$$H'_{16} = \frac{p_2 \beta}{4M_1} \left[-M_1 \frac{h^+}{e} + g_1(g_2 - f_2) \right],$$

with

$$A^{\pm} = f_1 f_2 - g_1 g_2 \pm 2g_1 f_2,$$

$$B^{\pm} = (f_1 \pm g_1)^2 + 2f_1 (f_3 - f_2),$$

$$C^{-} = f_1^2 - g_1^2 + 2f_1 (f_3 - f_2),$$

$$h^{\pm} = -g_1^2 (\kappa_1 + \kappa_2) \pm f_1 g_1 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1).$$

Here, e is the electron charge, $\beta = l/E$, $y_0 = \{(E_{\nu}^0)^2 - l^2 - p_2^2\}/(2lp_2)$, $x_0 = -(p_2y_0 + l)/E_{\nu}^0$ and κ_1 and κ_2 are the anomalous magnetic moments of the decaying and emitted baryons, respectively.

The ρ_i functions of Eq. (7) are

$$\rho_{N1} = \rho - \frac{l^2 p_2^2}{2M_1} \theta_{13}$$

and

$$\rho_{N2} = \rho + \frac{p_2 l}{2M_1} \left[-(l^2 + 4p_2 l y_0)\theta_4 - 4l E_{\nu}^0 \theta_5 + \beta p_2 \theta_{17} + 2E_{\nu}^0 (1 + y_0)\theta_{18} - 3l^2 \theta_{10} \right],$$

with

$$\rho = \frac{p_2 l}{2M_1} (E_{\nu}^0 - E)\theta_0 + m^2 (\theta_3 - \theta_4) - l(E + 2E_{\nu}^0)\theta_5 + \left[\beta p_2 y_0 + E + E_{\nu}^0 + \frac{m^2}{E}\right] \frac{\theta_7}{2} + (E_{\nu}^0 - 2E) \frac{\theta_8}{2} - 3l^2 \theta_{10} + \beta p_2 (2E - E_{\nu}^0)\theta_{12} - l\theta_{14} - \frac{\theta_{15}}{2} + \frac{\theta_{16}}{4E}.$$

The Q_i and θ_i functions are found in Refs. [4, 5].

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